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confidentiality of our members' information and  
we assure you that your details will not be made  
available to any third parties whatsoever.



# MESSAGE

## *from the chairman*

### Dear Member,

When I wrote my first newsletter as Chairman, we were just crowned Rugby World Cup champions, our golf course was back to its best, and the pizza oven in The Pavilion was a success. It is my privilege to share this, my third message, with you through the Jacaranda magazine. The prior message was written at a time when we were faced with the reality that the pandemic had harmed the Club financially, and much was of concern. We knew it was imperative for the respective governing bodies and management team to lead an effective recovery phase, thereby enabling the long-term security of the Club. I admit that the previous letter had an ominous tone but am pleased to report that, within the intervening period, the performance of the Club has improved our spirits greatly.

Our journey to recovery has been remarkable and encouraging. On 28 February 2021, our financial year closed – a year in which the Club earned no revenue from operations for over two months (69 days). Our largest source of revenue – golf – was closed for 79 days. The preliminary management accounts of the 2020/1 financial year indicate that we have recovered, post lockdown, from a potentially disastrous financial loss to making a small profit before capital expenditure. The extent of the financial recovery has allowed us to minimise the annual subscription increase for 2021/2 to only 2% for most membership categories.

What a year it would have been if we had not been closed for 79 days! In addition, the response from our insurer regarding our business interruption claim remains positive and the Main Committee will soon

make an announcement to members in this regard.

As Club Chairman, I am encouraged that the recovery was the result of various strategies to improve club revenue streams. As you are aware, in recent years the Main Committee initiated projects and adopted policies aimed at generating revenue growth to reduce the Club's dependency on subscription fees. Our aim has been to both improve members' experience at the Club, as well as provide additional facilities, entertainment, and services to the membership. In so doing, we have increased member participation, which, in turn, has profitably leveraged club assets to the benefit of all members. The implementation of these strategies was unfortunately delayed by the lockdown period, but since the relaxation of the lockdown measures, they have kicked in and are now delivering the concomitant financial results.

Our 'new' golf shop offering, led by Calvin Erasmus, Mike Usendorf, and Lazy Maila, has commenced business, and the Global Golf team is working closely with our golf management team (Christiaan, Sybies and Athol) to enhance the golf experience at the Club. I can confirm that member support and feedback to date has been extremely positive. Our new golf cart fleet and the storage and maintenance facility are in place, and together generate revenue levels that has exceeded our expectations.

Our Snooker Section continues to grow its membership to the extent that it has become necessary to improve and expand the facility. Four additional tables were secured, and a request was made to

the Main Committee to allocate a new club room to the section. The implementation of expansion initiatives in a club is often hampered by a challenge to secure funding, as was the case in this instance. In response, our Snooker members increased member participation to a new level and the funding for the new facility was largely covered through generous contributions from these members.

Our children's playground continues to grow in popularity, and it is clear from recent activities in the area that the offering is happily embraced by our member families. It has become a common occurrence to see young families and, at times, grandparents enjoying a beverage or light snack whilst children play on the colourful equipment. Since its introduction, this area has been the most visible evidence of the Club's objective

***“to create an enhanced family experience for members at Pretoria Country Club that is interactive, co-operative, effective, powerful and, most importantly, fun”.***

The children's playground area has attracted many new families to join the Club and, as a result, the Main Committee is reviewing plans to enhance these facilities.

Our Marketing Committee, chaired by Piet Jordaan and ably supported by Mon-Mari Naude, has become an effective marketing machine. In Piet's own words, “if you find the right jockey, new initiatives can work”. The Club certainly found the right jockeys to lead the marketing charge. The team succeeded in enhancing the Club's image through effective communication across all social media platforms, introducing new Club events, encouraging all sections to communicate continuously and by driving partnerships with wider businesses.

**As evidence of this success, in a recent survey conducted by the Beeld newspaper, titled “*Waarde vir geld is deurslaggewend*”, PCC was rated by readers as the ‘best value for money’ offering of all golf clubs in the greater Pretoria area. There is no doubt that the improved membership value, and the more effective communication of that value, impacted the survey results. There is much that Pretoria Country Club can be proud of and our grateful thanks go to the marketing team.**

It would be remiss of me if I were not to recognise the role that our members played in recent months. Member participation has reached new heights since the lockdown. The successes of recent club championship competitions and events attest to

members' commitment and participation. Allow me to recognise the exploits of the Maas family (golf) and the Doëg family (golf and squash) on the sports fields of this family club. I was proud to note that the golf Club Championships included participation by three players ranked in the top 20 amateurs in South Africa (rankings being 1, 12 and 19). Read more about these events and achievements in the pages of the magazine.

Please be aware, however, that your continued support in uncertain times ensures that our Club survives and thrives through and after this pandemic period.

Our Chairpersons and Captains confirm, without hesitation, that members are returning to the Club in numbers and that club spirit continues to grow unabated. Captains Pieter Fouché (golf), Alet Vorster (ladies golf), Louis Marais (tennis), Ashley Ferguson (squash), Ernst Burger (snooker), Elma Van Wyk (bowls) and chairmen Charles van Staden (Pretoria Club), Johan Mook (Wine Fraternity) and Piet Jordaan (marketing) remain ready with their committees to ensure that membership can be enjoyed in a safe and happy environment.

Your governing bodies will continue to emphasise the provision of a safe environment. We continue to monitor the situation closely and, as a Club, have made it our priority to protect the wellbeing of every person who enters our premises. We are, and will remain, committed to provide the safest environment possible and will update any precautions as required.

I commend our members for their adherence to our safety protocols regarding required notifications, quarantine measures and the disinfecting of facilities. We must, however, guard against becoming complacent in these challenging times. Please continue to adhere to all cleaning regimes and the rules announced by the authorities and Club management. If we remain sensible and do not endanger the wellbeing of others through our own behaviour, the Club can be a safe haven in a sea of social uncertainty.

Personally, the period of forced separation and applied social distancing created a deep need for a warm, welcoming, accommodating and safe family environment. I thank my committee, sub-committees and management for continuing to make this safe haven available to us all. I am enjoying every minute of my return to club life and welcome you all to join with me, similarly, in enjoying the Club.

**Please remain socially responsible. Stay safe. Remember, it all happens at PCC – make it yours again.**

Dawid Muller Chairman



## FROM THE *General Manager*



### Dear Member,

When last I wrote, the country was just returning to normality or the “new normal”, as the term is phrased. Although restrictions and curfews were slightly relaxed, restaurants were able to trade, people could travel, and most sport codes could continue with normal activities. Life was looking up and we were all excited about the upcoming festive season. However, just as we had packed our bags, beaches were closed and liquor was banned yet again. What a roller-coaster ride the past twelve months has been.

It is easy to encourage that one remain focused and positive, but I must admit, the pandemic has had an influence on my state of mind. Perhaps not at the forefront of my mind daily; however, subconsciously it has been tough to remain positive and motivated. I would therefore like to dedicate this article to those that encouraged and cared for others, those that sadly lost friends or loved ones, and those that unselfishly endangered themselves to care for the sick. Despite continuing to be in the grip of the pandemic, it does seem that we are slowly heading in the right direction, towards a future free from fear and sadness.

Every cloud has a silver lining. This is certainly the case for Corlia and Johann Vosloo. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate them and celebrate the arrival of their beautiful baby daughter, Ilané.



The arrival of Ilané has long been anticipated and therefore it is all the sweeter to see Corlia and Johann delighting in their role as parents, which they have taken to with ease and confidence. We look forward to watching Ilané grow up as part of the PCC family.

On the subject of children, you would have noticed the newly established kids playing area at the Pavilion. Dawid, our Chairman, reiterated that



an important facet of the Club's strategy is to expand the creation of a family environment for our members and their families. I would like to thank our generous sponsors that contributed towards the funding of the benches in this area. We have attached small plaques to each of the benches in recognition of each contributor. The Club will soon be launching the PCC Kids Club which will offer our

youngsters a range of benefits encouraging them to take their place as valued participants in our Club's family culture.

***An additional initiative, soon to be launched, is the Club's 'play and stay' initiative. We have upgraded two rondawels to provide accommodation for four golfers, enabling them to enjoy a round of golf and then stay over for the night. If this proves to be popular, additional units will be converted into play and stay units.***

Financially speaking, the Club has been most fortunate to have profitably survived the lockdown periods. Despite lockdown restrictions preventing our function venues from being utilised, the general performance of the Club excelled. Some highlights include:

1. Having been closed for 79 days, the Golf section opened on the 13th of June 2020. By the end of June, playing fees were R1,4 million and total income a significant R2,6 million behind the budgeted target. In an attempt to mitigate our financial position, cost saving strategies were implemented, resulting in our general expenses being reduced by R1,2 million for the period.
2. By the end of the financial year (February 2021), playing fees were only R600 000 behind budget. Only 32 665 rounds were played for the comparable period compared to the previous year's 36 705. Taking into account that almost 7 500 rounds were lost during hard lockdown, I am encouraged by this achievement. While income was R2,1 million behind budget, expenses ended R1.9 million better than budget. The business interruption claim that has been submitted has not been taken into

account in the above financials, which will further improve our position. This has been a stellar achievement by all Club management and participants.

3. It is pleasing to see that our membership base has remained relatively stable over the past 12 months. PCC membership declined only 2,3% over the period in an industry that has experienced an average decline of 9%. I am grateful that the Club remains a popular destination for our members.
4. Our new golf cart fleet came into full operation in December last year. The fleet was increased from 11 to 36 carts. The new carts are all state-of-the-art EZGO RXV lithium battery units. Golf cart rental is now a major contributor to our coffers and will alleviate the pressure on our operating budget. Since inception, the utilisation rate of the fleet has hovered around 79%, which provides a wonderful return on investment.
5. Our new business venture, with Global Golf managing the golf shop, has also proved to be a success with our members. The guys from Global are settling in nicely and enjoying PCC's club culture. With the support of Athol, Sybie and Christiaan, I am sure they will prosper in their new roles.
6. Capital projects have been rescheduled in an effort to improve our cash reserves. Only the most essential projects will be undertaken in the 2021/2022 financial year. The general maintenance budget has, however, been streamlined to ensure that club assets and facilities remain in top-class condition.

In light of the above performance, I would once again like to thank our members for their tremendous support during the past year. Had it not been for your willingness to continue paying annual subscription fees and supporting the respective sport sections, the Club would have been far worse off than we are.

I would like to make special mention of Athol and Sybies for the manner in which they dealt with the Global Golf merge. I can honestly say it has been a pleasure to work with these two gentlemen. Their devotion to the Club has been demonstrated with such dignity. Thank you for your passion and commitment and for making PCC the club it is today.

In closing, I would like to thank the Main Committee, under the capable guidance of our Chairman, Dawid Muller, for your support and leadership through the past 12 months. Your dedication to your respective portfolios has certainly made it easier for the PCC team to execute our duties.

To our members, may our Club prosper and may you and your families continue to enjoy this beautiful establishment, which we all so dearly love.

**Vivian van Wyk** General Manager

*“May you live in interesting times,” is the English translation of a Chinese saying which scholars maintain can either be used as a blessing or a curse.*

We are certainly living in interesting times, but for the Golf Section of Pretoria Country Club, I believe it has been neither a blessing nor a curse, but a question of “challenge accepted!”. I cannot thank the Golf Section members enough for the amazing support that they have given the Club in these indeed interesting times. We are grateful for the fact that we can again practise the sport that we all love so much, and especially when our course looks and plays the way it currently does! We have been blessed with great weather and plenty of rain, and the ‘green mamba’ is a thing of beauty.

Over the weekend of 13-14 March, some two days ago as I write this, we had the opportunity to experience the course at its finest, and the test of Golf at its toughest when a full field of our members presented themselves as contenders for the title of Club Champion. I was amazed and overwhelmed by the spirit of the members and the amazing work done by STM, our golf professionals, management under the leadership of our General Manager, N9NE Catering, and my committee in contributing to a championship

that will remain in our memories for some time. Thank you, especially, to each and every member who acknowledged the hard work done by all.

Of course, we would not be able to present such a tournament without the support of our sponsors, and I thank them on behalf of my committee and the Club:

- STM
- South African Breweries Limited (Stella Artois)
- Distell Group Limited
- N9NE Catering
- Global Golf
- Coca-Cola South Africa
- L'Avenir wines

And then, to our winners, well done! Christiaan Maäs again held his own against a formidable group of contenders and became the first member of the Club to be crowned Club Champion three years in a row. All of us, by now, have read or heard about this young man's amazing play. We wish him all the best for the future. The full results of the championship, and a video of the event, is available on our website.

There are still a number of competitions to be played over the course of this year and I look forward to congratulating all the deserving members in due course. Knowing our members, there are going to be some fierce battles!

Keep yourself and your loved ones safe, and see you out there!























# PCC CALENDAR

| DATE |   | EVENT                                      |   |
|------|---|--|---|
| 1    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month | Golf Monthly Medal                         |    |
| 2    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> week of every month     | Snooker Monthly Medal                      |    |
| 3    | Last Friday of every month              | PCC Kids' Parties                          |    |
| 4    | February to May                         | Annual Bowls Singles & Pairs Championships |    |
| 5    | April to June                           | PCC Macnab Challenge                       |   |
| 6    | April to June                           | Annual Bowls Mixed Pairs Championship      |  |
| 7    | 15-23 May                               | Annual Tennis Club Championship            |  |
| 8    | 23 May                                  | Pot & Pans                                 |  |
| 9    | 7-17 June                               | Annual Snooker Club Championship           |  |
| 10   | 30 June                                 | Annual AGM                                 |  |
| 11   | 26 June                                 | Annual Ginbledon                           |  |
| 12   | 3 July                                  | Annual Day at the Races                    |  |
| 13   | 17 July                                 | Bastille Day                               |  |


# (MAIN EVENTS 2021)

| DATE |                 | EVENT                                      |   |
|------|-----------------|--|---|
| 14   | 25 July         | Annual Ring of Fire                        |    |
| 15   | 15 August       | Annual Tennis Whitelaw Cup                 |    |
| 16   | 5 September     | Annual Spring Braai                        |    |
| 17   | 11-12 September | Annual Tennis Veterans Tournament          |    |
| 18   | 24 September    | Golf Woolavington Cup                      |   |
| 19   | 4-18 October    | Annual Squash Club Championship            |  |
| 20   | 16 October      | Whiskey tasting evening                    |  |
| 21   | Mid October     | 111 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary PCC Festival |  |
| 22   | 24 October      | Annual Smyth Cup                           |  |
| 23   | 29 October      | Annual Golf Captain's Dinner               |  |
| 24   | 5-7 November    | Annual Snooker Ryder Cup                   |  |
| 25   | 12-14 November  | Annual PCC/Romo Squash Doubles Tournament  |  |

# CLUB CHAMPS SCORES

## MEN'S A DIVISION

### FINAL RESULTS (GROSS)

|   |  |    |    |    |
|---|--|----|----|----|
| 1 | Christiaan Maäs (+5)  | -7 | 68 | 69 |
| 2 | Marais Vorster (+1)  | E  | 69 | 75 |
| 3 | Christiaan Kriek (+3)  | 2  | 76 | 70 |

## MEN'S A DIVISION

### FINAL RESULTS (NETT)

|   |                   |    |    |    |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----|
| 1 | Piet Jordaan (9)  | -1 | 80 | 81 |
| 2 | Dirk Odendaal (7) | 2  | 80 | 80 |
| 3 | Ben Dreyer (7)    | 2  | 81 | 79 |

## MEN'S B DIVISION

### FINAL RESULTS (GROSS)

|   |                       |    |    |    |
|---|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| 1 | Christivan Maäs (10)  | 19 | 81 | 82 |
| 2 | Divan Smal (10)       | 20 | 80 | 84 |
| 3 | Anthonie Pienaar (12) | 25 | 84 | 85 |

## MEN'S B DIVISION

### FINAL RESULTS (NETT)

|   |                       |    |    |    |
|---|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| 1 | Christivan Maäs (10)  | -1 | 81 | 82 |
| 2 | Divan Smal (10)       | E  | 80 | 84 |
| 3 | Anthonie Pienaar (12) | 1  | 84 | 85 |

## MEN'S C DIVISION

### FINAL RESULTS (GROSS)

|   |                        |    |     |     |
|---|------------------------|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Ernst Burger (23)      | 48 | 99  | 93  |
| 2 | Philip Mijburgh (24)   | 53 | 98  | 99  |
| 3 | Stuart Shackleton (23) | 59 | 100 | 103 |

## MEN'S C DIVISION

### FINAL RESULTS (NETT)

|   |                        |   |     |     |
|---|------------------------|---|-----|-----|
| 1 | Ernst Burger (23)      | 2 | 99  | 93  |
| 2 | Philip Mijburgh (24)   | 5 | 98  | 99  |
| 3 | Stuart Shackleton (23) | 9 | 102 | 101 |

## MEN'S SENIOR DIVISION

### FINAL RESULTS (GROSS)

|   |                      |    |    |    |
|---|----------------------|----|----|----|
| 1 | Tinus Rautenbach (4) | 12 | 81 | 75 |
| 2 | Ben Dreyer (7)       | 16 | 81 | 79 |
| 3 | Pieter Ferreira (7)  | 17 | 77 | 84 |

## MEN'S SENIOR DIVISION

### FINAL RESULTS (NETT)

|   |                   |    |    |    |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----|
| 1 | Piet Jordaan (9)  | -1 | 80 | 81 |
| 2 | Ernst Burger (23) | 2  | 99 | 93 |
| 3 | Ben Dreyer (7)    | 2  | 81 | 79 |

## LADIES

### FINAL RESULTS

|            |  |    |    |    |
|------------|--|----|----|----|
| A DIVISION | Bronwyn Doëg (1)  | 10 | 78 | 76 |
| B DIVISION | Isabella Ferreira (13)   | 36 | 91 | 89 |
| B DIVISION | Riana Karemaker (13)   | 36 | 92 | 88 |
| C DIVISION | Riana Erasmus (23)   | 50 | 99 | 95 |
| IPS        | Alida Botha  | 54 | 24 | 30 |

# LADIES GOLF

## Introduction

Wow, what a crazy year it's been  
Lockdown upon lockdown – no-one's been seen  
We lost our Christmas party due to rain  
Smyth Cup, too, suffered a similar pain

Yet still we smiled, stayed positive, played league  
Rooibok went ahead, with zero fatigue  
Live music and pizza, our Sunday was fine  
We played bowls and did well, celebrated with wine!

2021: it's here, now we'll thrive  
Thank you, ladies, for keeping our vibe alive  
Excited to see you all on the tee  
Our best year of golf this will certainly be!

## Valentine's

Cupid hit a hole-in-one on Valentine's Day!



## Inter-section bowl's competition

Who said lawn bowls was only for the golden oldies!?  
We had a spectacular Inter-section Bowls Day. The PCC golf ladies shone, even beating the reigning champions (the men's golf team)!



Alet, Henelia, Nancy and Kimmie

## Tersia

A special thank you to my predecessor, Tersia. Thank you for teeing up a great tee shot – it certainly makes my second shot much easier!



# LADIES GOLF *continued*

## Kudu Cup

Huge congrats to Marietjie Brune and Pieter Marais for edging out John Loftus and Jeanne Cronjé.



## Smyth Cup

One of our 2021 highlights: The Smyth Cup on the 24th of October. This is our open mixed competition for charity – so make sure you lock down (no pun intended!) the best partner sooner rather than later. We urge you to support this annual event.



## Upcoming events

A few upcoming events to look forward to:

- Ladies trips to both Highland Gate and Steyn City
- Also in the works – trips to both River Club and Sun City



## Club champs







# N9NE CATERING

## *at Pretoria Country Club*



The venues at Pretoria Country Club are perfect for your once-in-a-lifetime event, with breathtaking gardens flowing from prestigious, spacious indoor venues – making them ideal for year-round, big or small events.

N9ne Catering, situated at the Country Club, will be responsible for the delectable, flavourful dishes served at your event. N9ne Catering will ensure that your wedding is an event guests will look forward to and won't stop talking about months after.

### *Starting with our fan favourite – the Ballroom:*

With its high ceilings, you will have endless possibilities with draping, fairy lights and decorations, to your heart's desires.

Our Ballroom can be transformed into anything from a wedding fit for royalty, to an outdoor rustic-themed occasion. With our spacious under-roof, pillared veranda, guests can have an entire event based outdoors, still allowing for its elegance, perfect in all its finery.

In all its glory, our Ballroom can accommodate up to 240 people, and the beautiful veranda can accommodate up to 65 people comfortably.

### *Onto our Grand Lounge:*

Don't be fooled by the fact that this hidden gem has been named second; as the saying goes, "Save the best for last".

This extremely atmospheric venue consists of a cozy indoor area accommodating up to 100 people, and leads out through spectacular glass wall doors onto an intimate grass area with subtle views of the golf

course and a kiddies play area a few feet away, shared with the Pavilion Restaurant – a venue nothing short of unspoiled, picturesque views.

Along with the above-mentioned venues, we can accommodate smaller groups for conferences and meetings. Just because you're a smaller group does not mean you are subjected to a 'bored' room – we will see to it that your meeting goes unhitched.

### *Last but not least, our Catering:*

From five-star three-course meals to a burger bar, our options of a harvest table, buffet, plated meals, canapes, and specialty menus are mouth-watering! Our food alone will have you and your guests wanting to come back for more.

With all the above options, you are sure to find what you are looking for. Contact us today, and let's make your dream event a reality.



N9ne Catering



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# SNOOKER

## at Pretoria Country Club



### Sink the pink!

'Twas an eventful past while for PCC Snooker, with many highlights. In the midst of COVID-19, we were able to safely still host eight monthly medals, a second Club Champs, and create some movie-style drama with the inaugural Snooker Ryder Cup ending in a 12-12 draw between the Seniors and the YoungGuns.

And who can forget snooker enthusiast George Coetzee giving a shoutout to the 'PCC Snoekerkamertjie' in an on-course interview on his way to winning the European Tour's Portugal Masters.

Those were the formal highlights, but probably equally entertaining are those days when the snooker buddies spontaneously congregate in the Snoekerkamer, with music, Stellas and cheer – and some skill, obviously. Nothing beats those days!

Thanks to each and everyone for making Snooker a success and the fastest-growing sports section at PCC.



# BOWLS at Pretoria Country Club

At Bowls, we had barely started enjoying a little bit of the new normality when revised Level 3 restrictions were introduced. One thing is certain:

*You have to be able to change plans, competitions, events, etc., at the blink of an eye to survive this pandemic.*

Fortunately, there was enough time to do a few fun events and competitions in the last few months of 2020.

One of the events was the annual **Captain vs. Captain Competition**. This is one of the most fiercely contested competitions on the bowling calendar. "Why?" you might ask. Well, in this event, the lady bowlers are pitted against the gentlemen bowlers. In ten years, the ladies won this competition only once. Until now! Exceeding all expectations, the ladies won the 2020 competition by 7 points to 5. Well done, ladies!



The battlefield



Heather Maizey & George Wesson



Winners 2020

The **4th Intersectional Bowls Challenge** was hosted by the Bowls Section on 15 November 2020. It was an extremely hot Sunday morning when 13 teams from the various sections at PCC competed to be the ultimate PCC sectional winner for 2020. Not only was the day hot, but so, too, the bowling. For the second time in a row, the Bridge ladies won the Challenge, and the Lady Golfers were runners-up. A shot difference of only one separated these two teams.



Winners: Bridge Ladies



Runners-up: Golf Ladies

The Bowls Section hosted three corporate events during December 2020. Bowls is an excellent team-building exercise, and a fun-filled way to have a year-end function. At these events, we introduce the sport of Bowls to participants, and they always enjoy themselves hugely!

On 31 October, a very successful Bowls Open Day was attended by 31 enthusiastic, potential bowlers. At these events, the participants quickly cotton on to how the game works and they realise that bowling is both fun and socially rewarding. Nobody is lonely at our Bowls Club! Four of the participants in this particular event have already joined us. We plan to arrange another Open Day sometime in the next two to three months. Please contact us if you would like to attend.

*There is a saying, “Unless you open yourself up to trying new things, you can’t find what you love.” Why not try out Bowls!*



## *PCC men’s reserve team*

Our Men's Reserve Team made us proud by being the top men's team in the Northern Gauteng Reserve League 2020. Arista de Bruin presented their award to the team, which her late husband, Len de Bruin, had skipped for a few matches.



From left to right: Tienie Otto, John Purchase, Arista de Bruin, Alan Jones, Rob Wood and Ian Fraser



# YMC at Pretoria Country Club

## Barefoot Bowls

The YMC Barefoot Bowls was a stellar event! The 1st of October 2020 saw 10 teams going head-to-head in an all-out Bowls battle! Adding a live DJ, boerie rolls and ample refreshments into the mix, resulted in an electric atmosphere. Four teams ultimately rose to the top as 2020's Barefoot Bowls champions.

## Night Soccer

The YMC Night Soccer was an eventful and fun evening on the driving range. With the fantastic help of FireFly golf, eight teams battled it out in the four-a-side luminescent soccer games to be the best and rise as the YMC Night Soccer champions. Beer cards were introduced to keep the game interesting, earning the winning team an additional two points if they won the down-down competition. Turns out that shoot-outs require a bit more skill than one would expect, but provided some great laughs and tested players' perseverance to win the grand prize. Cesc in the City took first prize as the YMC Night Soccer champions of 2020, and Pique Blinders walked away with the prize for best-dressed.

## Ring of Fire

Ring of Fire was LIT! Our annual Ring of Fire was hosted for the first time on a hot summer day on 6 December 2020 and turned out to be a great success! Members and their families enjoyed a lovely Sunday afternoon braai on the lush lawns of the Grand Lounge. The kids were actively enjoying the new play area, while the parents and other members were entertained by the sounds of Tian Nienaber who created a vibrant socialising atmosphere around the fire with his songs. Our raffle ticket prizes were in great demand, as always, and the winners were very lucky indeed!

## Young Members Committee

The main objective of the Young Members Committee is to bridge the gap between older and younger members by hosting vibrant events and offering effective networking platforms to encourage participation in a membership culture that is steep in tradition. We aim to achieve our objectives by creating opportunities where everyone can experience and embrace the culture and lifestyle of Pretoria Country Club. These events are often held in collaboration with sporting and recreational sections, to emphasise and explore the diversity of Pretoria Country Club.

## Upcoming events

A few upcoming events to look forward to:

| DATE    | EVENT               |
|---------|---------------------|
| 23 May  | Pot & Pons          |
| 26 June | Annual Ginbledon    |
| 25 July | Annual Ring of Fire |





# SQUASH

## at Pretoria Country Club



COVID-19 may have slowed things down at PCC Squash, but it sure didn't stop us. As soon as the lockdown regulations eased in October 2020 and allowed for Squash to resume, we jumped right back into it.

First up was our 59th Annual Club Champs which took place in early November, followed shortly after by our Annual PCC-Romo Doubles Tournament which proved to be our biggest one yet with over 100 teams that entered. We had top players from all over the country fly up to compete in what is becoming the most popular doubles tournament in Gauteng.

We ended 2020 off with our traditional year-end golf day. Members and their families joined in for a fun day of golf and beach tennis, which concluded with a braai.

2021 has been off to a busy start, and we have already hosted seven events in the first three months of the year. Events ranged from training camps, to our first ever Bell Challenge, which was a hit for the members, PSA tournaments, as well as our Internal Round Robin which finalises our squash ladder for the league season, which will be starting on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March.

**PCC's formal squash calendar for the remaining part of 2021 will see the following events:**

| DATE                | EVENT   |
|---------------------|---|
| 17-31 March         | Northerns Blitz League (semis & finals)   |
| April – October TBC | <b>Northerns Senior Squash League</b><br>Tuesdays – Men's 6th to 8th<br>Wednesdays – Ladies 1st<br>Thursdays – Men's 1st to 4th |
| 29 May              | Bell Challenge  |
| 4-6 June            | Top Schools play-offs   |
| 21-25 June          | Blues vs Reds   |
| 14 August           | PCC vs CCJ  |
| October             | 111 <sup>th</sup> PCC Anniversary Sports Festival   |
| 4-18 October        | 60 <sup>th</sup> PCC Club Champs  |
| 12-14 November      | 5 <sup>th</sup> PCC-Romo Doubles Open (5-8 Nov is Masters Doubles)  |
| 4 December          | 8 <sup>th</sup> PCC Golf Challenge & braai @ PCC's dam  |

# 2020 PCC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY WINNERS



Chris Minnaar  
(Plate)

Patrick Weir  
(Saucer)

Sam Siame  
(Mens)

Robyn Fourie  
(Ladies)

Peter Dickinson  
(Veterans)

Steve Artman  
(Veterans Plate)

Daniel Williams  
(Consolation Plate)





# WINE FRATERNITY *at Pretoria Country Club*

## *Dear wine lovers,*

We were fortunate to at least host two wine functions late last year. A golf game and colourful evening at the Tennis boma, with Niels and his wife, Penny, of Luddite, saw a few of our members enjoying his wine until the early hours of the morning.

We could not keep Bartho Eksteen away, so a lovely summer evening braai under the stars was held with him.

Our more informal braai with the wine makers was a huge success last year. We are planning three for this year, with a gourmet dinner that will be hosted in the winter months. We have engaged with Boela Gerber (Groot Constantia), David Nieuwoudt (Cederberg) and Bruwer Raats (Raats Family Wines) to entertain us this year for a braai or sovla. The calendar will be finalised as soon as we have confirmation from the winemakers.

Last year, lockdown brought about logistical challenges, as we have all experienced, therefore we were not able to receive the free cases of wine that we normally give to our Fraternity members; however, we will be doing something special this year as a gift.

Anton Espost of The Wine Kollektive is sending six bottles of Swartland wines to us this year. Anton has a beautiful shop in Riebeeck Kasteel, specialising in Swartland wines, which is not to be missed if you ever pass through Riebeeck.

We hope we will be able to see much more of our members this year and will do our best to comply with any unplanned lockdown challenges we might face.

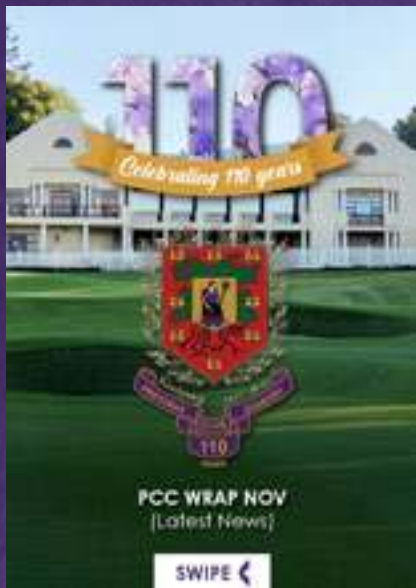
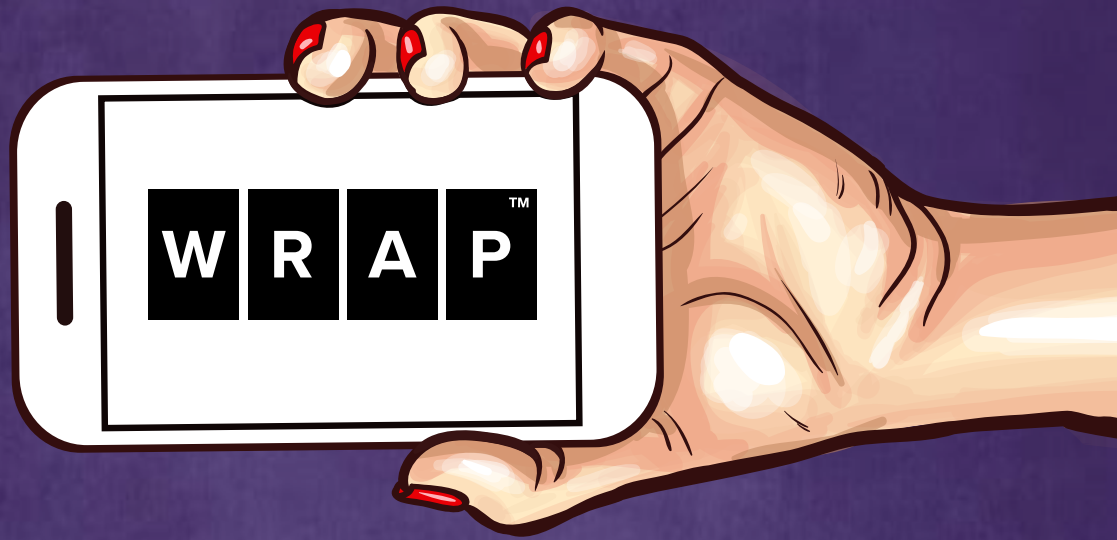
***Please remember that Saronsberg, Luddite and Bartho Eksteen, as part of the PCC partnership programme, offer a 10% discount when ordering with your PCC membership card.***

We are looking forward to an "uncorked year"!

The Wine Fraternity team



# PCC



Throughout our facilities there are table talkers displaying a QR-Code. To access PCC's WRAP, please scan the QR through your phone's camera and read all about our events



# PRETORIA CLUB

## *at Pretoria Country Club*

### *Pretoria Club – Social centre of Pretoria Country Club*

Most of our PCC members are aware of the Pretoria Club. Many have popped in to have a look at our Club rooms, packed with interesting memorabilia and an extensive library. How many of us ask what the Pretoria Club is for? What reason would I have to join this section of PPC? Allow me to give you some insight into the history and present value of this venerable institution.

Clubs exist all over the world and are usually formed to provide an environment for people to pursue a common interest or objective, be it sport, charity, or social interaction. The British are usually credited with having 'invented' the Club. This is not strictly true, as organisations that meet the definition of clubs can be found in literature as far back as ancient Greece. That said, there is no doubt that the Club, as we know it, was a creation of the British Empire. With officials and businesspeople ending up based in strange locations all over the world, the local Club became an anchor for social and cultural interaction and activity. (Read the novels and stories of Somerset Maugham – the 'Club' plays a prominent part in many of his writings.)

The decades after the Restoration saw a proliferation of clubs and societies in London and the main provincial cities, many of them meeting in taverns or coffeehouses. Though the most famous club, to which Johnson, Burke and Gibbon belonged, was literary, the majority were dining clubs, or political or gambling clubs. The Athenaeum, founded by JW Croker in 1824, was literary; the Carlton Club (1832) was established to restore the fortunes of the Tory Party after its shattering election defeat in that year. The Reform Club (1836) was a Whig and Radical riposte to the Carlton's success.

The heyday of gentlemen's clubs was late-Victorian and Edwardian England, with clubs offering overnight accommodation and libraries, as well as good dining facilities. At the other end of the social scale were working men's clubs, where the drink was beer and the entertainment a local comedian, sing-song, or dominoes.

*The Pretoria Club was founded in 1885 in a house on the edge of Church Square. Almost everybody of any position or stature in Pretoria society were members – including Oom Paul Kruger, whose statue graces our mantelpiece to this day. After some years, the Club moved to a more palatial building – also on Church Square, and later to a third on the corner of Vermeulen Street. In 1910, members of Pretoria Club played a significant role in facilitating the establishment of Pretoria Country Club, on the estates of Carl Jeppe.*

So the years passed, and in the eighties the Pretoria Club, following the new enlightenment, abandoned its archaic 'men only' rule and welcomed ladies as members. Also, and sadly, society seemed to lose interest in the valuable advantages that can be enjoyed as a member of a club, and attendance began to dwindle away. And so it came to pass in the early nineties that the creative role played by Pretoria Club in the founding of Country Club was reciprocated when PC was welcomed as a section of the now well-established PCC, and moved into the wonderful rooms that we now enjoy. The synergies are abundant, with PC now playing a significant role as a social section of the main Club.

Membership of Pretoria Club offers extensive benefits. Over the years, PC has become known for relaxed sociable lunches, frequently with interesting speakers, and regular monthly 'draws' in which prizes are won and which are themselves most congenial social occasions. Other attractions that have been very popular over the years include events such as Burns Night, celebrating the life and work of the Scottish

Bard of Ayershire, musical soirees, French evenings, film evenings, and many more.

Of course, the membership of Pretoria Club includes professional people from all walks of life and so the old concept of 'networking' remains a valuable spin-off from participation in the activities of this venerable institution. Functions and events are published in the

Country Club news media and you will be made very welcome if you venture to join us and attend one of these gatherings.

See you at the next Pretoria Club function!



Pipers at the annual Burns Nicht function



Members enjoying the Club rooms on a cold winter's evening



Cheerful gatherings at Pretoria Club functions

# TENNIS

## at Pretoria Country Club



## *Tennis: the inner secret of sports vision*

**Physical fitness, strength, commitment to training and proper nutrition all contribute to top performance.** – Claude Mastromatteo

Tennis coaches play a vital role in developing court-craft skills that ultimately lead to mastery of the game. Basic techniques and drills to develop and improve various strokes, (topspin, slice, spins, play-angles, and depth), footwork positioning, swing patterns, racquet choices, grip choices, weight, size, string type, and tension are all included in this process. Physical fitness, strength, commitment to training, and proper nutrition all contribute to top performance. Competitive tennis players strive to achieve a powerful and versatile game ability based on solid groundstrokes, a dictating serve, a confident net game, a sharp return game, and specialty shots for every situation. A blueprint for success in winning more singles or doubles matches.

Most athletes, however, don't realise the central role that visual skills play in sports achievement. A top performing tennis player requires neuro-visual responses that are dynamic, precise and fully aligned every time, throughout the game.

### Examples of some behavioural responses and experiences deriving from an inefficient or inaccurate visual system:

- Difficulty following the trajectory path of an approaching ball
- Difficulty seeing the ball clearly at distance or when approaching at near
- Hitting the ball late or slow to respond to a volley shot during net-play
- Mis-hitting an easy overhead smash
- Over or underestimating the distance, speed and spin of an approaching ball
- Difficulty making the "shot", "pass" or "play"
- Performance during competitive matches or social tennis deteriorates late in the game or under stress
- Prone to repeating similar mistakes
- Inconsistent performance

Overall muscular coordination is founded on the functioning of an efficient visual system, able to transmit accurate visual inputs to the brain for interpretation, decision making and the execution of an appropriate visual-motor response. Simply put, sport is all about the visual component; the eyes see, the brain interprets and leads, and the body follows. Vision directs the intelligent movement of the body (the eyes lead the body). The more accurate the visual system can take in and process visual information, the more accurate it can direct appropriate motor movement.

Vision is way more than how well you're able to read letters off a Snellen chart at 6 metres! Having 6/6 vision does not count for much if you're unable to track a ball accurately with your eyes or anticipate where your opponent is headed. If you cannot intercept the play and turn it around, how are you going to succeed? Coaches and athletes need to keep in mind that visual processing by the brain is prone to errors.

Incorrect or poorly timed responses are what hold back good athletes from becoming great. Even with the best coaching and tactics, sports performance can suffer if not properly honed. Bad habits need to be reversed, while positive skills need to be nurtured.

#### Foundational visual skills that tennis players rely on for optimum sports performance

- **Eye-hand-body coordination:** the eyes and limbs working together to accurately perceive the flight of the tennis ball, positioning of the feet after the split-step and preparation of the dominant arm position to make proper contact with the ball.
- **Depth perception:** an accurate assessment and spatial judgement of the speed and distance of a moving tennis ball approaching a player.
- **Eye tracking:** the ability to follow a moving object accurately, such as tracking a fast-moving tennis ball that your opponent has just served to you.
- **Eye teaming:** the eyes working together so that the tennis ball can be perceived singly.
- **Peripheral vision:** seeing to each side while looking forward and not moving your head, e.g tracking the flight of the ball after your opponent's serve and simultaneously perceiving your opponent's partner at the net during play.
- **Visualisation:** envisioning the success you desire; or visualising how and where you anticipate playing your next tennis shot.

- **Enhanced peripheral awareness:** detecting that your opponent at the net has sneaked slightly closer to the middle-court area after his / her partner's serve.
- **Visual discrimination:** one's ability to discriminate visual detail, e.g., noticing that your opponent has switched his / her hand grip position on the racquet just before serving (from continental to western grip).
- **Vision-balance integration:** balance relies on vision and most aspects of sports performance can be improved with better balance.
- **Visual reaction time:** the time-interval it takes from the time you visually perceive an approaching ball to the time of contact. A serve delivered at 200km/h towards you requires a much faster reaction time response, as opposed to when facing an overhead lob which gives you more time to prepare for the shot.
- **Dynamic visual acuity:** to see the ball while in motion, clearly.
- **Focusing:** rapidly changing focus from near, and far and vice-versa, such as a quick transition from observing the ball at the toss during the serve (near focus) to the landing position after serve, or alternatively focusing on the ball when receiving serve from the time it leaves the server's racquet to the time contact is made with it on the return of serve.
- **Contrast Sensitivity:** the ability to perceive the tennis ball as the focal object against various coloured court surfaces or backgrounds well enough for optimal contact. Varying light conditions affect contrast sensitivity and visual performance. Play during dusk conditions reduces one's ability to see the ball clearly. Visually tracking a moving yellow tennis ball across a dark green coloured court surface is easier to follow because of the higher contrast between them as opposed to tracking the same ball, lobbed against the glare of white sky background – no wonder the frequent miss hits!



# TENNIS MEMORIES *at Pretoria Country Club*



Taking a break between sets  
Donne, Andy, Luan and Claude



Annemieke, Teri, Amelia and Delphine



Best of friends,  
Gordon and Pierre



Lukas, Dave, Carine and Nic ready for a good game



Antoinette and Elsabe enjoying cake  
and tea on a Saturday afternoon



Keen players: Kerneels, Schalk,  
Alfred and Theunis



Winners of the Captain's Cup March 2021  
Lloyd Birrell and Gordon Hart



The finals of the Captain's Cup: Lloyd Birrell,  
Gordon Hart, Piet Marais and Kerneels Lowe



The ladies: Jenni, Teri, Karin, Jenny, Delphine,  
Elsabe and Donné



The 3 muskateers Dave, Brent and Paul



Tim & Moonyeen with our Tennis  
Captain Louis Marais



The pizza chefs, Claude Mastromatteo  
and Nic Duneas



Jon Brandon Bloch



Wednesday evening tennis is fast becoming a highlight for the week



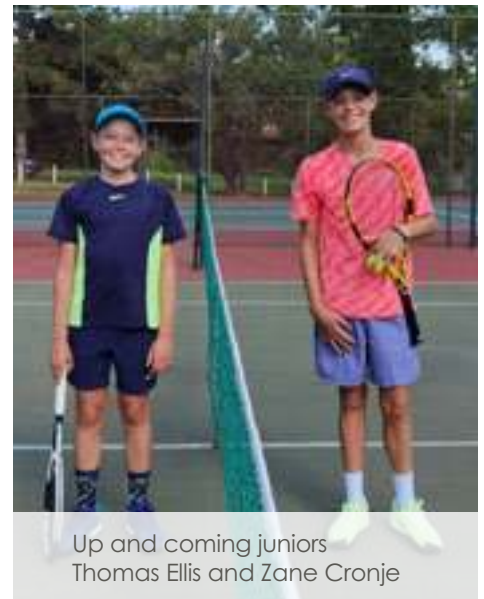
Welcome to the Basson Family



Celebrating the Captain's Cup  
Marius, Gordon, Donne, Karin, Lloyd, Louis and Brent



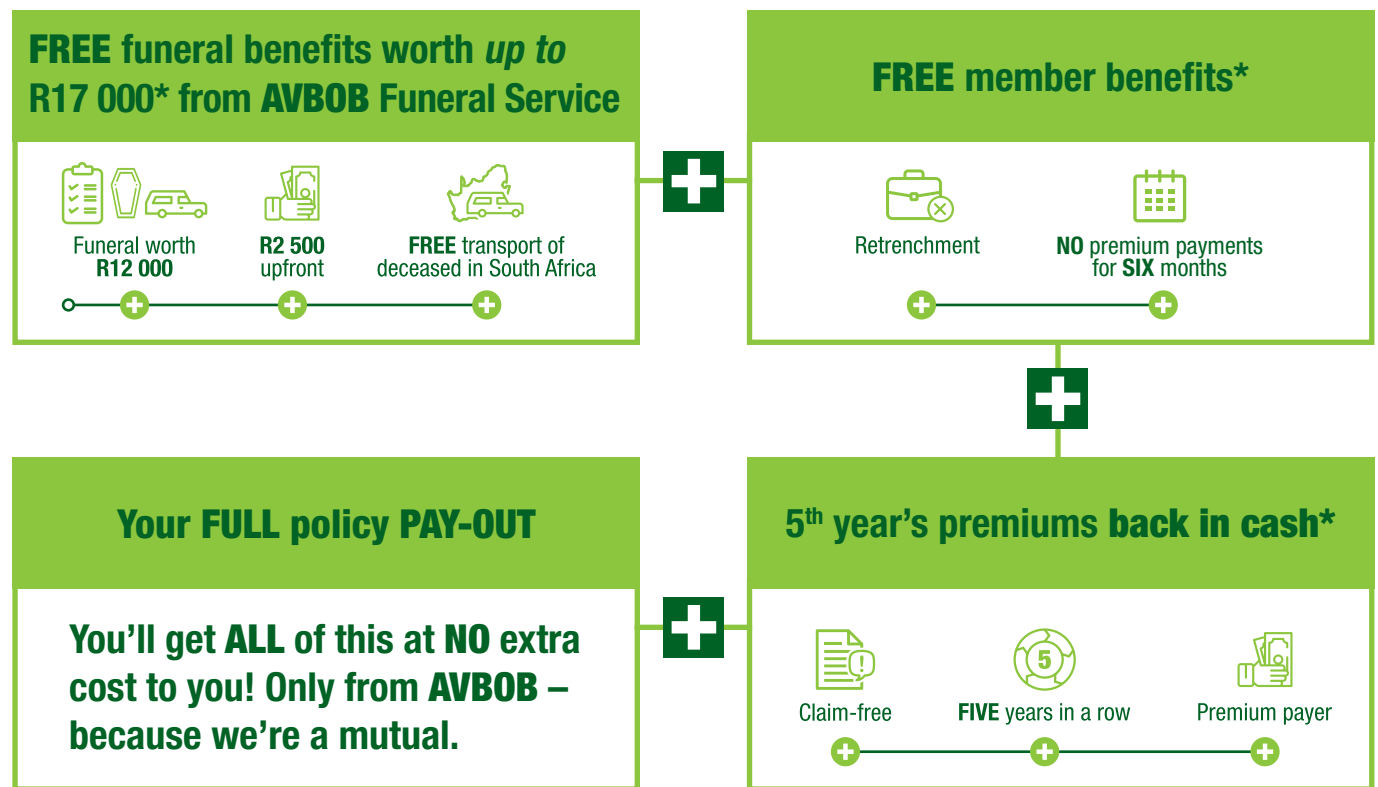
Coach Dino Pavlou with the kids



Up and coming juniors  
Thomas Ellis and Zane Cronje

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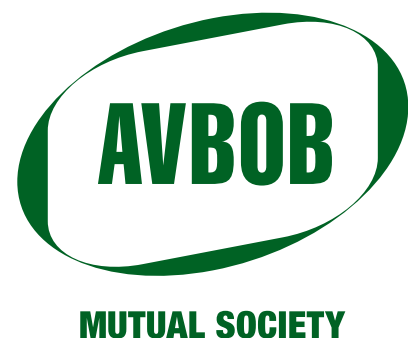
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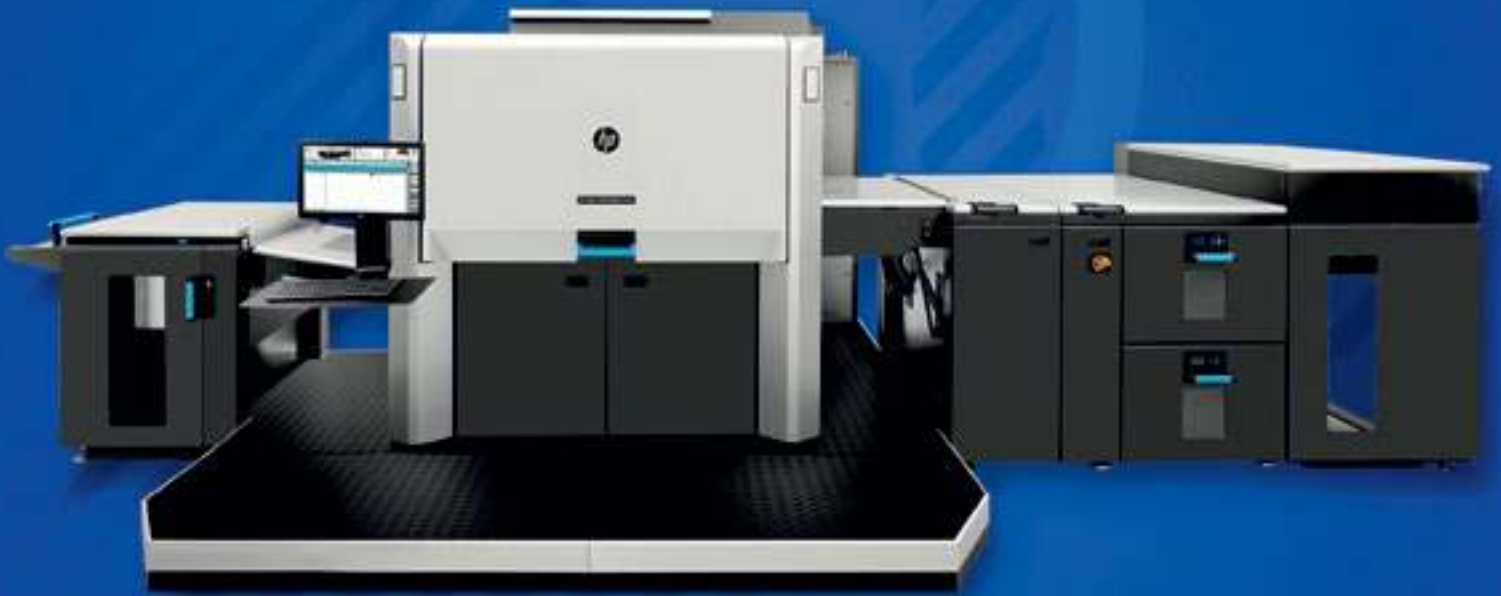


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# PCC KIDS

## at Pretoria Country Club

### *Let the children play...*

"In an attempt to stay with worldwide trends and reiterate one of PCC's strategic focus areas regarding the involvement of families with Club life, we are celebrating our 111th birthday by adding a spectacular kids playground area for your PCC youngsters," says Dawid Muller, PCC Chairman.

Clubs that have stringent dress codes and overbearing rules, meant families were often going elsewhere for lunches, drinks and dinner. We have relaxed our dress code to a large extent, but still respect the traditions of the game.

Friday evenings have become many PCC families' destination of choice, where they are now able to enjoy our tranquil and safe environment and not worry too much about golf club attire.

By creating an environment where our kids can play whilst parents enjoy a drink and meal at the Pavilion,

we are ensuring that PCC will remain one of your more popular destinations for family entertainment.

We are also in the final stages of planning for the launch of the PCC Kids Club, which will see our youngsters obtain a membership card that provides them with a range of benefits. In the meantime, we have replaced our old furniture with new eight-seater benches for the enjoyment of the whole family and their friends.

Furthermore, we endeavour to host a kids party every last Friday of the month, complete with jumping castles, face painters and balloon artists... Watch this space, as we will soon reveal more detail in this regard.

Make sure you don't miss out on the fun and games at the kids play area. Our youngsters are the future, and PCC embraces, loves and cherishes them!







# PARTNERSHIP Programme

The following suppliers offer discounts to Pretoria Country Club members on presentation of a valid PCC membership card:



The PCC membership card is personal to a specific member and may not be used by anyone else. A member who allows someone else, whether a family member or any other person, to utilise his card or membership number, shall be deemed guilty of unbecoming conduct as described in Section 14 of the PCC Constitution.



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Redeemable at PCC Pavilion, Halfway House and Function Rooms.

- Tuesday-Sunday (8:00-close)
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- Monday-Friday (9:00-17:00)  
Saturday (9:00-13:00)
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**15% OFF**

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# 10% OFF

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- Monday-Friday (7:00-18:00)
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Discount applies on the total bill.

- Monday-Friday (7:00-18:00)
- Aroma Hazelwood | Aroma Brooklyn | Aroma Silver Lakes
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- [www.aromacoffee.co.za](http://www.aromacoffee.co.za)





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Monday-Friday (8:00-16:30)

- 325 Zasm Street, Walfloo
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Minimum order of one case. Allow five days for delivery.

- Monday-Saturday (9:00-17:00)
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Deal excludes the Barthe Eksteen Flagship wine range. Minimum order of one case. Allow five days for delivery.

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# CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

## at Pretoria Country Club

Take advantage by becoming a part of rich family-rooted traditions, superior facilities and fellowship.

A standard Corporate Membership package includes the following:

- 15% discount on all food and beverage items purchased on site (The Pavilion; Halfway House; Blu Saffron and all function venues). Partnership Programme (discounts from various suppliers in Pretoria ranging between 10%-20%)
- No venue hire applicable at any one of our four venues on site (this excludes a service fee charged per head)
- Brand exposure and awareness via the following platforms:
  - Prominent display of your company name and logo on the Corporate Membership board located in The Pavilion
  - Jacaranda Magazine (biannually)
  - Website exposure
  - Social media exposure (Facebook; Instagram)
  - Newsletter (once a month)

- TV exposure around Club
- Advertising banners on course for events where your company has a presence
- Free use of the driving range facilities
- One complementary lesson with one of our PGA professionals
- Preferential green and golf cart fees

### Corporate Packages

Every Corporate Package is different, depending on the client's needs. Some sample bundles at various levels are outlined below, but if you would like to customise your package, we will be able to do so. Other sport section memberships can be added to any of the packages, as well as optional prepaid rounds.

*Please take note that the number of golf memberships; roving memberships and players for the golf day can be adjusted.*

## A few available standard package options:

### Jacaranda Package

- 1x full golf membership
- 3x roving memberships
- 80-player golf day

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### Mortimer Package

- 2x full golf memberships
- 3x roving memberships
- 100-player golf day

±R96 000  
incl. VAT

### Julius Jeppe Package

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- 120-player golf day
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# RECIPROCITY CLUBS 2021

## South Africa

| Club                             | City         |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Cape Town Club                   | Cape Town    |
| Durban Club                      | Durban       |
| Humewood Golf Club               | Gqeberha     |
| Kimberley Club                   | Kimberley    |
| Polokwane Club                   | Polokwane    |
| Rand Club                        | Johannesburg |
| Royal Jhb & Kensington Golf Club | Johannesburg |
| Seven Seas Club                  | Simon's Town |
| PE St George's Club              | Gqeberha     |
| Wanderers Golf Club              | Johannesburg |
| Victoria Country Club            | Pretoria     |



## United Kingdom

| Club                      | City             |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Carlton Club              | London           |
| Hawk's Club               | Cambridge        |
| Marylebone Cricket Club   | London           |
| Phyllis Court - Henley    | Henley-on-Thames |
| The New Club              | Edinburg         |
| The Ulster Reform Club    | Belfast          |
| The Western Club          | Glasgow          |
| The Travellers Club       | London           |
| Oxford and Cambridge Club | London           |



## Canada

| Club                               | City     |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| The Union Club of British Columbia | Victoria |



## United States of America

| Club                               | City         |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| The Penn Club of New York          | New York     |
| Chicago Athletic Association       | Chicago      |
| Epping Forest Yacht & Country Club | Jacksonville |
| Forest Lake Country Club           | Michigan     |
| George Town Club                   | Washington   |



## Zimbabwe

| Club              | City     |
|-------------------|----------|
| Mutare Club       | Mutare   |
| The Bulawayo Club | Bulawayo |



## Thailand

| Club             | City    |
|------------------|---------|
| The British Club | Bangkok |
| Pacific Club     | Bangkok |



## Australia

| Club                    | City      |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Athenaeum Club          | Melbourne |
| Queensland Club         | Brisbane  |
| Tattersall's Club       | Brisbane  |
| The American Club       | Sydney    |
| The Union Club          | Sydney    |
| Public Schools Club Inc | Adelaide  |
| Commonwealth Golf Club  | Victoria  |



## Chile

| Club                  | City  |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Club De Villa Del Mar | Chile |

## India

| Club                                | City          |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| International Club                  | Kerala        |
| United Club Jodhpur                 | Jodhpur       |
| Janak Puri Club                     | New Delhi     |
| Great Galsby Club                   | Delhi         |
| Hindusthan Club Limited             | Delhi/Kolkata |
| Nan's Nook – Kitzbühel Country Club | Bangalore     |
| Jodhpur Club                        | Rajasthan     |
| Sun City Lifestyle Club & Resort    | Vadodara      |

## Kenya

| Club                  | City    |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Muthaiga Country Club | Nairobi |
| Karen Country Club    | Nairobi |

## New Zealand

| Club              | City     |
|-------------------|----------|
| Tauranga Club     | Tauranga |
| The Auckland Club | Auckland |

## Singapore

| Club             | City      |
|------------------|-----------|
| The British Club | Singapore |

## Spain

| Club             | City   |
|------------------|--------|
| Casino De Madrid | Madrid |

## Hong Kong

| Club                      | City      |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Butterfield – Sassy       | Hong Kong |
| The Refinery – Quarry Bay | Hong Kong |

## Kingdom of Bahrain

| Club                             | City   |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Signature's Capital Club Bahrain | Manama |

## Mexico

| Club  | City   |
|---|--------|
| The Estrella del Mar Golf & Beach Resort Mazatlan | Shaloo |

## Dubai

| Club                     | City  |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Signature's Capital Club | Dubai |



**WAY BACK, IN 1910, A PUBLIC MEETING WAS HELD BY MR JULIUS JEPPE FOR ALL GENTLEMEN WHO WERE INTERESTED IN FORMING A COUNTRY CLUB.**

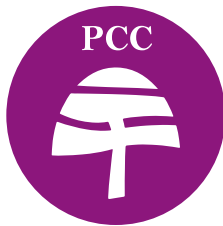
The 300 founding members of PCC gathered on that day.

On 8 October 1910, Pretoria Country Club officially opened, nestled in the scenic beauty of Waterkloof, one of the city's most prestigious suburbs.

An extract from the founding statement mentions that PCC was to offer "the use of a clubhouse with billiard room, the use of a lake, tennis courts and croquet lawns, and an eighteen-hole golf course".

**NOW, 111 YEARS LATER, PCC IS BETTER THAN EVER AND STILL LOVED BY US ALL – C'MON, MAKE IT YOURS!**

**GOLF**



PRETORIA  
COUNTRY CLUB  
*since 1910*

**SNOOKER**



PRETORIA  
COUNTRY CLUB  
*since 1910*

**TENNIS**



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COUNTRY CLUB  
*since 1910*

**BOWLS**



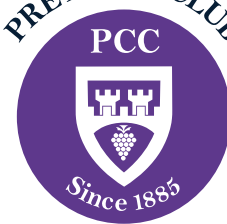
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**SQUASH**



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*since 1910*

**PRETORIA CLUB**



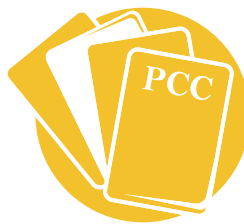
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**WINE FRATERNITY**



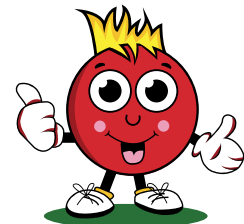
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**BRIDGE**



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**PCC KIDS**



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